

FEBRUARY 2022 - SPRING TERM

THE PTFA POST

St Peter's School PTFA
Official Newsletter



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St. Peter's School PTFA
Registered Charity number: 1151103



WHAT'S COMING UP?

Hi, here's a quick round-up of what's coming up. Please note, other events may be added...

Spring Term

Thu 3rd March

World Book Day sale

Thu 10th March - *new date*

Mad March Hair Day

Tues 22nd March

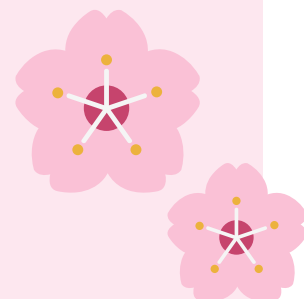
Mother's Day raffle draw (tickets on Classlist)

Fri 25th March

Cake Sale

Fri 1st April

Fools Uniform Day



Summer Term

Sat 21st May

Circus

Sun 12th June

Golf Day

Sat 25th June

Farnham Carnival float



WORLD BOOK DAY SALE - THU 3RD MARCH



ST PETER'S PTFA

WORLD BOOK DAY PRE-LOVED BOOK SALE!

All books £1 each

Location: Playground outside the
Year 2 classrooms.

**THURSDAY
MARCH 3RD
3.15PM**

Contactless payment available
(min spend £1)



CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING 2021



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Thank you so much for your support of the Christmas fundraising activities.

We hope your children enjoyed visiting Elfridges and you liked your presents if you were a lucky recipient!

Here's how you helped raise these funds:

Special thanks to
All our volunteers,
Christmas team
leaders and generous
raffle prize donors.

Festive family get-together	£1,310
Christmas cards	£465
Silly socks	£285
Raffle	£680
Elfridges	£630

WHY ARE WE FUNDRAISING?

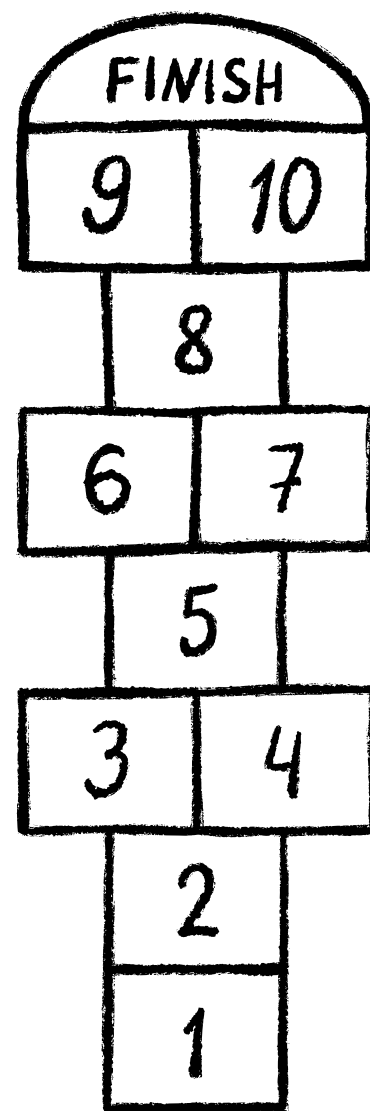
All funds raised pay for projects and resources for the school. In the past this has included:

- electronic whiteboards
- learning devices
- playground equipment
- the 'Trim Trail'
- books
- classroom furniture
- Y6 leavers books
- sports kits, and
- gardening equipment.

Recently the school committee (made up of pupils) and teachers helped us get ideas from pupils across the school of what they would like us to spend funds raised on.

We received some brilliant ideas from St. Peter's Students including some for the playground which we are currently planning.

Look out for news!



GOT AN IDEA?

We'd love to hear your fundraising or school project ideas. Please email **StPetersPTFA@live.com**

On joining St. Peter's School you are automatically a member of the PTFA. If you'd like to get involved in helping out, please speak to your Class Rep or email.

From September there will also be various Named Committee/Trustee positions available. Get in touch with Roz Bache, Emily Scotcher, Gemma Manning or Martine Clark to find out more (find us on Classlist or in the playground).

NEW: PILATES FOR THE PTFA



A poster for 'Nina's Pilates for the PTFA'. It features a large orange lightning bolt on the left. The text 'Nina's Pilates for the PTFA' is in a bold, sans-serif font. Below it, a teal box contains the text '7:00 - 7:45 PM' and 'Tuesdays - School Hall'. To the right, the title 'Beginners & Beyond Pilates Classes' is in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below the title, the text '£5.50 per session:' is followed by '£5 from each booking will be donated to the PTFA. Funds raised will be matched by Nina's employer (HSBC)'. In the center, a woman is shown performing a Pilates exercise, lying on her back with her legs raised and bent. At the bottom, a teal semi-circle contains the text 'Entry-level Pilates and functional-based training building flexibility, mobility and strength'.

Nina's Pilates for the PTFA

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Tuesdays - School Hall

Beginners & Beyond Pilates Classes

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Thank you so much to Nina for her time and expertise. To book visit [Classlist events](#).

STAMPTASTIC!

NEW AFFILIATE SCHEME

Earn 15% commission for your PTFA when you buy any Stamptastic product, using this affiliate link: bit.ly/STAMPGU98TF.

PLUS you'll get £4.99 discount when you order the School Name Labels Deluxe Bundle, using our PTFA Code: GU98TF.

Stamptastic is the fastest way to name your child's belongings. The magic ink withholds 50 washes on care labels without fading.

Don't forget to use your PTFA code (GU98TF) or just click the link above.



FEEL GOOD HOLIDAYS

£10 DONATION PER BOOKING

Did you know that Preferred Travel Farnham will donate £10 for every holiday booked through them by a St. Peter's School family? Mention your connection when booking.

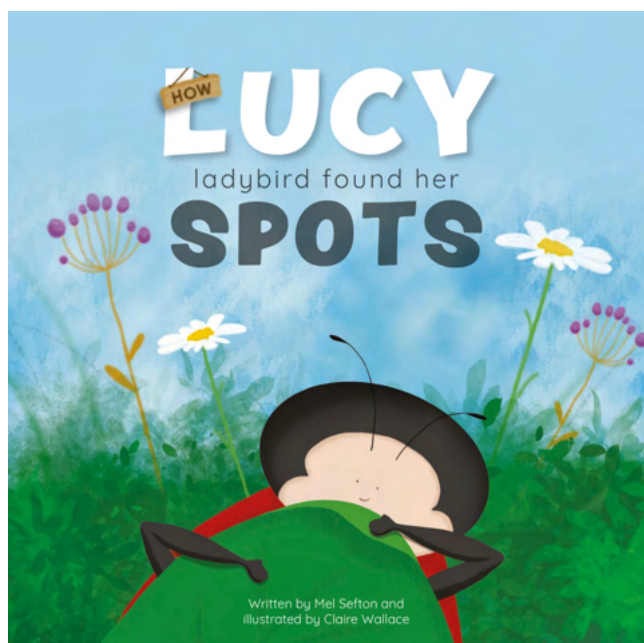
They have an incredible range of holidays and travel adventures available and offer fantastic customer service.

To get a quote or find out more, please contact Cianon (Y4 parent) on **cianoneptfarnham.co.uk** or **01252 738444**.



HOW LUCY FOUND HER SPOTS

ST. PETER'S OWN CHILDREN'S AUTHOR



A big thank you to Mel Sefton, School Parent (Y4) and author of 'How Lucy ladybird found her spots'.

As well as donating proceeds to the wonderful charity Green Hub, Mel has donated 50p from the sale of each book to St. Peter's PTFA - all of which have now sold out!

Mel will be doing a reading at School on Monday. To order your copy visit <https://bit.ly/3HTa2wH>

CASH 4 COINS

Thank you for all your donations of foreign and obsolete currency to date. Through the Cash 4 Coins initiative, we have raised **£110.47**.

The collection bucket remains at the entrance to the office and you can donate whenever you like. If you're planning an overseas holiday for Easter or the Summer half term please don't forget our initiative. Every peso, cent and penny helps.



FEEL GOOD SHOPPING

Did you know that you can support St Peter's PTFA when you shop online?

1 - **Shop on Amazon via smile.amazon.co.uk**, and 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases will be donated to the PTFA.

2 - **easyfundraising** is affiliated with over 4,000 retail sites – click through Easy Fundraising and you'll generate a % donation to the PTFA. Simply **[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)** Here's a [video walkthrough](#) from Katie Lil (Y4) to help.

Happy shopping!



CLOTHING BIN RECYCLING



Thank you for all the donations via the clothing bin (in the car park). **You have helped raise valuable funds and prevented hundreds of items from going to waste.** Thank you to Emma Greenslade (Y1 & Y6 parent) for organising this.

We are on the waiting list for a larger bin as it's been so popular.

We can recycle all types of clothing, accessories and household fabrics, including shoes, bags, belts, hats, gloves, bed linen, towels and sleeping bags. We generate 40p/kg or £400 per tonne.

Here are the items we DO NOT raise funds from:

- Clothing with school/work logos – Please donate St. Peter's uniform via the office
- Footwear or accessories with heavy damage or stains
- Cushion covers, blankets and curtains

Items originally sold as a pair such as footwear and gloves **MUST** be sent as a pair.

INK FUNDRAISING

Don't forget, you can donate empty ink and toner cartridges for recycling. We raise funds for each one (10p-£1.75), and collect eco-points to spend on a range of 'green goodies' for the school.

Please drop them off in the box in Empties Please box in the school office foyer.

For a list of what can and can't be donated, please visit emptiesplease.com/schools.



YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Since its launch in October 2020, we've raised just over £3,000 through Your School Lottery. We have 77 supporters playing and have had a winner each week. **We even had a £25,000 jackpot winner**, which was hugely exciting!



It's so easy to sign up. Just go to YourSchoolLottery.co.uk and search for St. Peter's C of E School. There are bonus prizes to be won too, including family holidays.



www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-peters-farnham

PRE LOVED UNIFORM SALE

Thank you for all your preloved uniform donations and purchases.

Since our online shop launched one year ago we have raised over £2,000 for the school from the sale of your preloved items, with school-branded items proving particularly popular. To date, 158 orders have been made.

A huge thank you to Julie Griffin (Y1 & YR) whose hard work has made this possible.

We are always grateful for any donations of resalable school or Greenshoots uniform and would appreciate any items you can donate. Please donate via the school office.

www.pta-events.co.uk/stpetersptfa

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GET INVOLVED, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Interesting in getting more involved in the PTFA?

We would love more people to join the committee or help on an ad hoc basis. Get stuck in!

There are roles and tasks to suit all availability and interests from marketing to costume making.

If you think you'd be able to help and would like to find out more, please contact the PTFA team at stpetersPTFAelive.com.



THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO ST PETER'S SCHOOL!

St. Peter's will be having its very own circus on **May 21st**. Save the date now – you won't want to miss it!

Keep an eye on Classlist to find out more.

